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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 01/31/2006, please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application 10/264,937 filed on October 3, 2002 (now U.S. Patent 6,879,695 issued April 12, 2005). Also, the present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications 60/424,912 filed 11/08/2002, 60/327,099 filed 10/03/2001 and 60/327,071 filed 10/03/2001.--

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached Claim Listing.

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